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## NORTH STATE MATTERS

The First Bulletin Gives Conditions at Opening of Season.

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

The revenue officers are pushing things rather lively in Durham county here of late. About the same time a posse from Alamance county invaded Durham and picked up three illicit plants in the northern part of the county, near Little River, in the South Lowell section. They were within two miles of each other and all were in operation. One man, a negro by the name of John Butler, was arrested at one of the stills and taken back to Alamance county. The three plants were destroyed and a large quantity of beer, low wines, etc., were destroyed. A white man by the name of Sandy Hopkins, was found at one of the stills and when the officers came up he ran. They fired several times and finally Hopkins fell and feigned that he fainted escape being arrested, as the officers did not have time to "doctor" a prisoner before taking him away.

A telephone message from Lexington stated that at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night six freight cars at that place were demolished and a conductor painfully injured as a result of collision between freight trains Nos. 81 and 82. No. 81 was on the main line at Lexington, N. R. 82, coming from the south, couldn't make the air brakes work properly and was unable to check itself on the steep down grade. This was responsible for the accident. The engine of No. 82 "cable-wiped" No. 81, splitting the six freight cars, three of which were filled with cotton mill machinery. The main line was covered with debris, but traffic was not blocked as the other trains passed the wreck on the siding.

Asheville's strike situation became somewhat clarified Tuesday through the decision of the carpenters to go to work on those buildings which they had abandoned because of the presence of the painters who were not in good standing with the Building Trades Council, and therefore held no card from that organization. This conciliatory move may have the effect of bringing the carpenters back to work, at least for the present, but it is feared that this state of armed neutrality will only exist until May 3, when the various crafts will ask the contractors for the observance of an eight-hour day.

An election in Greenville Tuesday on the question of issuing \$5,000 bonds for improvement, and \$10,000 for graded schools resulted as follows: Total registered vote 244, number cast for bonds 187, against bonds 12, not voting 45, making a majority over the vote necessary for bonds 64, and a majority over all votes of 36. The entire board of school trustees was congradulated by the citizens in a mass-meeting and were elected without opposition.

In attempting to board an outgoing train which was moving at a slow rate of speed from under the passenger shed in Wilmington, J. Carl Pendleton, aged 27, and a son of A. H. Pendleton, of Wilmington, fell under the wheels of a General Manager Kenley's private car, which was attached to the train Monday afternoon, and was instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled and cut almost in half.

Miss Mary Barnett, who is employed in the American Manufacturing Company's overall factory at Greensboro, attempted to commit suicide Monday night by taking an overdose of laudanum. Her life was saved by the prompt and efficient action of a physician, and it is said that the young woman will suffer no ill effects. A love affair is said to have been the cause of the rash act.

Ten thousand dollars worth of bonds were sold at Laurinburg, Tenn., for the purpose of installing an electric light plant at the place. The bonds were bought by F. M. Stafford & Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and were sold at par with a premium approximating \$255. The contract for the work has been let and the plant will be installed at the earliest possible moment.

A dry kiln filled with lumber, belonging to Mr. Monroe Putnam, of Shelby, was burned Monday near the Belmont Cotton Mills at that place. He had almost completed a nice cottage and it was only by hard work that it was saved from the flames.

The Supreme Court at Raleigh affirmed the sentence of Edward L. Utley, and he must now begin his twenty years in the penitentiary for killing Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth, at Fayetteville.

The following companies were incorporated in the Secretary of State's office last week. The Star Machine Company, of Star, Montgomery county, capital \$10,000; John Jenkins, main stockholder; the Raleigh Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of Raleigh, capital \$1,000; J. B. Harrison, Greensboro, and R. N. Poindexter, incorporators; the Southern States Lycrae Company, of Winston, to present entertainments and dramatic productions, capital \$5,000; incorporators, F. G. Gaither, S. B. and M. D. Wheeler.

The commencement at Peace Institute will be held May 17-20. Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, will preach the sermon Sunday, May 17th. Rev. Frank Stringfellow will lecture Tuesday night, and the concert will be Wednesday.

The remains of Susan Faulkner, a white woman, of Durham, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, were interred Wednesday. She was a pauper and had been a familiar figure on the streets there for some time. After death it was found that she carried a small life insurance policy, enough to pay for her funeral expenses.

Robert Stanford, the married man who was shot at a house of ill repute in Greensboro, Sunday night, is improving and it is now thought that his chances for recovery are good.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

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The month of February was mild but otherwise a typically bad winter month, on account of the excessive rainfall and the unusual number of severe gales, which caused some damage at most places even in the interior of the State. The rainfall exceeded 10 inches for the month at six western stations. A severe cold wave occurred from the 17th to 20th with the lowest temperatures for the winter on the 18th, reaching at mountain stations a few degrees below zero. On account of the frequent rains very little farm work was done during February, and the conditions were not favorable for the cereals. Excessive warmth and moisture the first half of the month caused succulent growth of wheat which was much injured by the subsequent freezing weather. At the close of the month, therefore, the appearance of wheat, oats and rye was not so good, though the excellent stands were unimpaired. During the latter part of the month which was more favorable, farm work made some progress, especially the planting of truck crops in the east; many tobacco beds also were seeded.

The conditions during March indicated the approach of an early Spring. The temperature was above normal the entire month, the excess averaged approximately 8 degrees for the State; the temperature did not even reach freezing between the 26th and 27th, when a strong cold wave came from the Blue Ridge and light frost east of the mountains was as far south as Wilmington, but with very little injury to crops. Vegetation was much advanced in growth and before the end of the month fruit trees were generally in bloom, and many forest trees were in leaf. The disadvantageous feature for March was the excessive rainfall which delayed plowing and caused the flooding of low lands with some damage to wheat in places. However, much plowing was accomplished during the week ending March 29th. The weather was very favorable for the growth of wheat, oats and rye, and the cereals were well advanced. Plants were spreading and jointing nicely at the close of the month. Strawberries were in full bloom before the end of March indicating a crop from one to three weeks earlier than the average; the plants were strong and leavy, and conditions favor a large crop of excellent quality. Truck crops also are well advanced, especially asparagus, cabbage, early Irish potatoes, lettuce and radishes; some large shipments of lettuce and radishes have been made; an early and successful season for truckers seems assured. The severe weather of the 29th and 30th did apparently little damage to agricultural interests.

Reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, April 6, 1903, indicate that conditions have not been favorable for the rapid progress of farm work, on account of the excessive rainfall on March 29th and 30th, which caused freshets in the rivers, flooded low lands, and generally kept the soil too wet to plow. Easterly gales caused exceptionally high tides in the coast region. Plowing and other preparations for planting the staple crops are still behind, but this is largely in accordance with the early arrival of spring, as plowing can easily be accomplished in good time with favorable weather. The temperature during the week remained decidedly above normal until Saturday, April 4, when a very rapid fall occurred to a few degrees below the freezing point in the Western District, with light snow. The freeze extended into the central portion of the State Sunday morning and ice formed in places. Fruit trees, such as peaches, apples and cherries, were generally in bloom, and the injury to them by the freeze to the fruit crop must have been very great. Reports in regard to the amount of damage done will appear in the next Bulletin. Warning of the approach of killing frost was so widely distributed by the Weather Bureau to the farmers in the trucking section, that truck and berry crops probably received adequate protection. A little corn has been planted in the southern and eastern portions of the State and some is up. Tobacco in beds is well advanced in growth and the plants are plentiful, wheat, oats and rye appear unusually fine and are large in growth; some fields of wheat were yellow by cold, and much of the crop in very low ground has been ruined by high water. Less than half of the spring crop has been sown; turnips, carrots and beets are well advanced and are doing well. Irish potatoes are up. May peas are in bloom; a few strawberries have been shipped. Gardens are fairly well advanced in the east, but are backward elsewhere.

Court Findings.

Washington, Special.—The United States Supreme Court decided the cases growing out of the seizure of number of fishing smacks by United States vessels, during the Spanish war. The court having previously decided that the seizures were not legitimate, the only question before the court was as to the reasonableness of the award of damages made by the commission appointed for that purpose. The court held the award to be excessive and reversed the finding of the United States District Court for the southern district of Florida, by which the award was affirmed.

Murder and Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Mrs. Susie McMillan, wife of Policeman A. B. McMillan, gave her eight-month-old baby a large dose of carbolic acid Monday afternoon and then committed suicide, by shooting herself twice in the breast. She was found lying dead on the floor by her husband. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

## MORO BOMBARDER

Eleven American Wounded in the Battle.

PERSHING'S FORCES TAKE BACOLOD.

The Moros Were Strongly Fortified and Defended the Place Desperately.

Bacolod, By Cable.—The investment of Bacolod which was captured by Captain Pershing's forces, after a fight in which a hundred Moros were killed, occupied three days. The final assault was made at noon Wednesday. Desperate fighting took place inside the fort. Seven cannoneers were captured and eleven Americans were wounded, a few of them seriously. It is probable that all the Americans will recover. The column approached Bacolod early on Monday and found new forts, which had been a year under construction, flying battle flags. The Moros did not wait to be attacked, but fired a volley, which wounded two Americans. Captain Pershing then decided to bombard the fortification, and Gatley's batteries took up positions and shelled the forts and works until Wednesday morning, the infantry and cavalry supporting the attack. Many of the Moros left the forts on Monday and Tuesday nights, and escaped in boats on the lake. The assault on Wednesday was carefully prepared. The column carried forward a bamboo bridge, on which the troops crossed the moat under fire and afterwards scaled the walls. The fighting inside the forts was most desperate. Sixty dead Moros were found inside the walls and 40 were killed in the trenches. The whereabouts of the Sultan of Bacolod is not known. He is believed to have escaped Monday night.

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The bureau of navigation has sent telegrams of sympathy to the families of the men killed and wounded in the explosion. Acting Secretary Darling sent the following dispatch of sympathy to Rear Admiral Higginson, commander of the North Atlantic fleet, at Pensacola:

Pleas convey to the officers and men of the fleet sincere sympathy of the Department in the loss of their comrades by the unfortunate accident on board.

(Signed.) "DARLING."

Although it had been intended that the court should be reassembled at the New York yard, the damage done by the explosion will probably make it necessary to put the vessel out of commission.

The damage to the battleship, Iowa, caused by the premature explosion of a shell in the forward port 12-inch gun has developed to be more serious than was thought when the first examination was made and as a consequence the big ship has been ordered to the New York yard to go out of commission. She steamed down to the New York yard on Saturday morning, fitting out with supplies and coal preparatory to sailing soon as possible for the North. It is known that three decks including the upper deck in the forward part of the ship, will have to be entirely removed and rebuilt. It is feared that the steel supports under the 12-inch port turret are sprung to such an extent that they will have to be removed, though this cannot yet be established positively. The gun itself is a hopeless wreck. Although the gun which burst has gone into numerous pieces at the end of the gun is as small as it had just been proved to be of a short barrel.

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According to the record of the exploded gun, it was good for at least another year of service, and reports that the gun had been condemned are without foundation.

Demand of Textile Workers.

Philadelphia, Special.—Union textile workers of this city assembled in convention Sunday, for the purpose of formulating demands to be presented to the operators. The convention adjourned at night after adopting a resolution demanding a 55-hour week, during June 1, leaving the wage question for future consideration. Time and half time will be asked for all work done in excess of the 55 hours. A committee was appointed to present the demands to the manufacturers who will also be informed that a strike will follow their refusal to accept the proposed resolution.

Killed by Falling Cannon.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—While superintending the removal of a six-pounder gun from the wharf to the United States barracks here Saturday, John R. Burns, aged 29, an electrical engineer, was instantly killed by the gun which broke from its fastenings and struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under medical treatment and subsequently became totally blind.

## DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Twelve-Inch Gun Bursts With Fatal Results.

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MURDERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE UNDER "GOOD GOVERNMENT"

Under Fusion Rule "Lawlessness" walked the State like a pestilence. Crime stalked abroad at noon day. Sleep lay down with alarm and the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking bird". From Aye cks inaugural address.

Now that Fusion rule is a thing of the past and more than two years of "good government" have past into history how would it do to take stock and see just what are some of the blessings the happy transition has brought the people of N. C.? We have promised to use none but democratic authority.

The Whiteville News contains the following. "Four foul Murders and nobody punished. Within the last two years four foul murders have taken place in this county. Will Bardin colored was shot and killed in the Swamp near Fair Bluff and not a one has ever been charged with the crime. Felix Foley was called from his home and shot to death at his own gate. No one has ever been punished for the crime. Jesse Soley and James Stalley were murdered and burnt up in one fourth of a mile of the spot where two murders were committed a few years ago. It begins to look like Columbus County only punishes Negroes for stealing chickens and lets robbers of human life go free." Judging from Aycocks phraseology above quoted the county, mentioned should be a "Fusion" county, but as a matter of fact this part of N. C. adjacent to Tillman's dominion long ago succumbed to red-shirt tyranny and mob rule, and is as safely democratic as Aycock's county of Wayne or Tillman's native borough where not the slightest pretence of an election outside of the democratic primary has taken place for years.

It is worth remembering in this connection that Columbus is a "dry" county—no intoxicating drinks allowed to be made or sold within her limits. So the cause of this blood-thirsty attitude of her people cannot be charged to the country distilleries and bar rooms over which Simmons wept and Watts gnashed his teeth and the eyes of our beloved governor threatened to bulge out of their sockets during the past winter.

A number of new cases might be mentioned which tend to confirm the already established fact that N. C. in this day of "good government" is actually steeped in crime and debauchery. The bloody affair at Henderson in which two lives were sacrificed and others imperiled, the disgraceful filthy revolting affair in the city of Raleigh involving the lives of three white men and the character of a white girl of tender age. (The last mentioned deplorable affair confirms the Simmons-Watts-Aycock idea that only town people should be allowed to make and handle whiskey doesn't it?)

The "morally stunted" according to this trio live in the country—the pure in heart inhabit the towns. But why cite cases to show what is already established—in fact admitted by the "good government" regime? Let us turn from the dark and doleful spectacle for a moment and theorize a little as to the probable cause or causes.

What, then, do you ask has come over our people that human life is less sacred than among the savage Indians of our western wilds? A cause is supposed to precede every effect. Will Mr. Aycock tell us now after more than two years of his "good government" that Fusion rule is responsible for the whole business? Did he really believe that Fusion rule was responsible for the conditions described by him in the words quoted at the beginning of this article? In fact did such conditions exist then save as they were produced and forced upon an unwilling people by the red-shirted mobs of 1898 who had been aroused with mean whiskey and inflammatory speeches by Simmons' cohorts for the express purpose of bringing about the very condition described by the saintly (?) Aycock in his inaugural address? Was not Pitchfork Tillman invited to inaugurate the revolutionary movement by

making a speech in which he advised the importation of guns and the slaughter of negroes? And was not his advice followed? And was not the massacre of more than 100 defenseless negroes in one town planned and executed in accordance with the Tillman idea except that it occurred after the election was over and it was known the mob had swept the State and would have the support of the State authorities in any attempt to punish them for crimes and outrages perpetrated in the so called effort to redeem the State? And did not some of the acts passed by the succeeding "red shirt" legislature confirm the then prevalent opinion that the leaders had entered into a conspiracy to protect from punishment persons who might be indicted for crimes committed in connection with the disgraceful and bloody campaign? In fact did not that legislature actually pardon such offenders and thus place a premium upon crime? And did not this legislature actually appropriate money from the State Treasury to defend the thieves who had debauched the suffrage and thus place a premium upon theft? And then did not Simmons and Aycock declare for peace and fair elections while they themselves were holding office by virtue of bloodshed and a debauched suffrage? Did people believe them sincere? Could they in the face of such facts believe that their pretensions were to be taken seriously? And now who can wonder that lawlessness walks the State like a pestilence, and who can question that some men in high places are indirectly responsible at least to some extent for the crimes they denounce?

### AN ATTEMPT TO WHITEWASH THE SCANDAL AT CASTLE HAYNES

In our last issue we told our readers about the scandal at the convict camp at Castle Haynes as reported by the Grand Jury of New Hanover county. Later reports by the Grand Jury seem to be even worse than the first report. A special from Wilmington to the News and Observer Sunday stated that the jury said not a one of its members had the courage to make an examination of the bed clothing used in the portable cage in service on the roads and that at the camp proper the clothing was so full of vermin that in returning to Wilmington from Castle Haynes the carriage in which the Grand Jury was riding had to be stopped so that members of the party could pull of their coats and pull the vermin from their clothing. And in the face of these facts the county authorities of New Hanover claim that the sanitary conditions of the camp are as good as any in the state or South. In the eyes of the officials the conditions that exist at the camp on slight as it is under the management of democratic red-shirt "good government". It is quite evident that we are to have another case of "whitewashing".

### MR. DANIELS EDITORIAL A FARCE COMEDY

While the majority of the Democratic papers of the State are praising Judge Pritchard for the able way in which he represented his State in the United States Senate and also saying complimentary things of his fine personality. Saturday's issue of the News and Observer contained a tirade against Judge Pritchard simply because the Republican Executive Committee, which met in Greensboro last week saw fit to elect Mr. Rollins to succeed Judge Pritchard as chairman.

The Editor of the Observer should read the article, which was copied in his paper from the Washington Post some days ago, which was in substance that Southern Democrats who have received favors from the administration should refrain from abusing the administration as their condemnation would but cause the public to smile, and it would be the height of ingratitude for them to join the critics.

It simply made us smile when we read Mr. Daniels abuse of Judge Pritchard.

The town election was held in New Bern Monday. In one ward a vote was challenged, a row followed, a ballot-box was smashed into "smitherines" and the votes scattered over the floor. The leaders of Democratic "good government" taught them how to do that.

The Republican executive committee which met in Greensboro last Thursday elected Thos. S. Rollins of Asheville chairman, and Judge Robinson of Goldsboro as National Committeeman.

It is plain to every observant reader why the Editor of the News and Observer gave space to a long editorial in his paper Saturday abusing Judge Pritchard because Mr. Thos. S. Rollins was appointed to succeed him as chairman. The editor of the Observer along with others of his ilk had hoped there would be a split in the Republican executive committee when they met in Greensboro and that a man would be elected as chairman that would tear down the party Judge Pritchard had built up in the State.

The Editor of the Observer doesn't know how to discuss any issues except to holler "Nigger" during every campaign (and then between times when Judge Pritchard decided to have a white man succeed a negro as postmaster at Wilson the constituents of the News and Observer signed a petition which was intended to have the Negro re-appointed) and the Editor knows that while Mr. Rollins is chairman he will not have an opportunity to holler "Nigger". That is why he is mad.

It is stated by several of the prominent fruit and vegetable growers in the eastern part of the State that the crops are damaged about 25 per cent by the recent "cold snap".

### Jailed on a Serious Charge (Raleigh Post)

Three white men, Joe Smith, Will Putney and Arthur Gooch, were arrested on a serious charge yesterday afternoon and placed in jail. They all live in Raleigh. Joe Smith is a married man. Gooch is a mere boy, about fifteen years old. The criminal assault with which they are charged is alleged to have been committed last Friday night in the vicinity of the federal cemetery. The girl is about fourteen years of age and is a daughter of Will O'Neal.

### Miss Alice Roosevelt at Biltmore

Washington, April 13.—Miss Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Cowles, left Washington tonight for Asheville, N. C., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore. Miss Roosevelt, with the rest of Mrs. Vanderbilt's guests, will take part in the bazaar to be held in the park surrounding the residence for the benefit of the church at Biltmore. Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will also be members of the house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

### Spanish Flagship Montijo Floated

Manila, April 12.—The war ship Reins Christina flagship of Admiral Montijo, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, was floated and beached yesterday. The skeletons of about eighty of her crew were found in the hulk. One skeleton, evidently, was that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side.

A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish war ships.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Blister, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by all druggists.

### The Pardon Mill is Still Running

The pardon mill is still running. On April 1st, the Governor issued nine pardons for prisoners whose terms ranged from thirty days to six years. When Russell pardoned few it was incompetency; now that Aycock has pardoned many it is Christianity. See?

### Contract for State Printing Awarded

The contract for the State printing was given out Monday to E. M. Uzzell of Raleigh.

### THE SAINT LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO R. R. OFFERS TO THE COLONIST.

Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

On the following dates:

February 17th, March 3rd and 17th April 7th and 21st. Write for advertising matter, Rates and information to W. T. Saunders, G. A. P. D., Atlanta, Ga.

### WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY

gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing.

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By ordering the three at once you get the SUNNY SOUTH FREE.

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# \$20,000.00 CASH CONTEST

OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

UPON TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS OF COTTON

1st SEPT., 1902, TO 10th JAN., 1903.

CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31st, 1902.

## MAGNIFICENT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER.

To the one Making the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the receipts of cotton AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS from Sept. 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903

\$5,000  
To the next nearest estimate..... 2,000

To the second next nearest..... 1,000

To the five next nearest..... 1,500

To the ten next nearest..... 2,000

To the fifteen next nearest..... 1,500

To the twenty next nearest..... 1,000

To the fifty next nearest..... 500

To the one hundred nearest..... 500

\$15,000

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 203 prizes) com-  
ing within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures..... \$2,500

\$17,500

Should the exact figures have been given during the contest prior to Sept. 1st  
there was offered to the successful estimate, if made before then..... 2,000

\$20,000

Grand total.....

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Mammoth \$20,000 Contest.

[1] Send \$1.25 for WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and SUNNY SOUTH, both one year, and send two estimates in this contest.

[2] Send \$1.00 for WEEKLY CONSTITUTION one year and with H. one estimate in the contest.

[3] Send \$0.50 for SUNNY SOUTH one year and with H. one estimate in the contest.

[4] Send \$0.50 for one estimate alone in the contest if you don't want a subscription, or if you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis you may send THREE estimates for every ONE DOLLAR forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as TEN estimates are sent at the same time, without subscription, the sender may forward them with only THREE dollars—this special discount being offered only to estimates of ten. A postal card receipt will be sent for each estimate so received. Where subscriptions are sent the arrival of the paper itself is an acknowledgement that your estimate has been received and carefully recorded.

[5] The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the address

go together. This rule is positive.

[6] No estimate must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.

[7] In case of the exact or any prize estimate, the money will be equally divided.

### STATISTICS OF LAST SEVEN CROPS.

THE PORT RECEIPTS for the last seven years, from September 1st through the first ten days of January, are given to aid you in making an intelligent estimate in this contest. It is not necessary to name your estimate, give it in one place, but in the drawings only let them mean just what you mean to say.

Total Port Receipts from Sept. 1st to Jan. 10th

1895-6... \$1,662,194  
1896-7... \$1,389,272  
1897-8... \$1,389,272  
1898-9... \$1,156,223  
1899-1900... \$1,207,655  
1900-1901... \$1,207,655  
1901-2... \$1,156,223

Secretary Master of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish you with official figures to decide this contest.

Don't forget, every subscriber to THE CONSTITUTION or the SUNNY SOUTH, or to either of these papers, will entitle you to an estimate in the great \$20,000 contest.

Two Children

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## THE CAUCASIAN

Raleigh, N. C., April 16 1903.

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

## GREAT FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The Open Air Attractions of the May Festival Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival which is to be held in Raleigh, N. C. May 4th-9th inclusive will be a splendid feature.

No matter how much money one has to spend there is ever that innate craving in the human breast for something free and no matter how liberal one may be it is unpleasant to have to be diving down into ones pocket for money every few minutes while out on a recreation trip. There are plenty of catch penny amusement aggregations on the road which seek to get and give nothing but the great Gaskill Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, which will be here as the special feature of the coming Carnival is not one of them, as will be readily appreciated when the many high-class free acts, which are given in the open air without a penny for anyone to pay, are seen. These acts which embrace the latest European novelties in the line of thrilling aerial acts, daring rapeze performances, death-defying slides for life down slender ropes from high poles, intrepid high dives from tall towers into shallow pools of water, balloon ascensions with double parachute descents that is after the aeronaut has dropped half way earthward by parachute and he cuts away with another parachute and completes the descent, the brilliant electric fountain, with its brilliant prismatic colorings, and many others of the finest and most attractive features. Although they cost hundreds of dollars weekly to present, not one penny is charged for them, every penny of the expense being borne by the Carnival Company. The effect of these many free attractions is to draw large crowds and to imbue in everyone the Carnival Spirit. Even the poorest people can enjoy themselves for nothing and certainly no amusement aggregation could devise anything more generous. The free acts please everybody and the time they occupy forms pleasing intermissions for those who are also visiting shows.

Baby Left at Dr. Boyette's Door in Goldsboro

Goldsboro, N. C., April 13.—On Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock a basket of baby clothes, with a boy baby variously estimated from one to three months old, was left upon the porch of Mr. Frank Boyette, the dentist, by some unknown person, who, after vigorously ringing the door bell, made his or her retreat. Dr. Boyette, on going to the door found the child there. Officers Denmark and Fulghum were notified and they took the baby and carried it to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stith, who compassionately took it in and by whom it is now being cared for.

Two Children Burned to Death

New Bern, N. C., April 13—News reached here of the destruction by fire of a house in Onslow county in which two white children, aged six months and ten years, respectively were burned to death, caused by the explosion of a lamp. It seems that the mother of the children had gone off to visit a neighbor and during her absence the lamp exploded and set fire to the house. When the fire was discovered the house was in flames from bottom to top. Only the skeletons of the little ones were left.

## Reading Notice

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one-quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Lungs, Pleurisy and other diseases, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest and surest cure in the world.

Rate from Raleigh \$10.50.

For Rates, Sleeping car reservations and other other information, apply to any agent of the Southern Railway or address,

## CHRIST'S COMING EXPECTED

Curious Sect Gathering in Michigan to Await Him  
Benton Harbor; Mich. Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Benton Harbor, Mich., is preparing for the second coming of Christ, and in anticipation of the event the members of the Church known as the House of Israel are gathering here.

According to the Scriptures, as interpreted by the House of Israel, the event will take place within three years. The Church has chosen Benton Harbor as the gathering place in America, and it is expected that 44,000 members will be gathered here before three years have elapsed. Special street meetings and grove gatherings will commence as soon as the summer is fairly begun.

The House of Israel has had a large number of followers in this city for several years. A few days ago delegation came in from Fostoria, Ohio, and among this number are the leading spirits, Benjamin and his wife, Mary.

Benjamin says the seventh message, spoken of in the Book of Revelation, is nearly completed; that it consists of 780 pages, is divided into four parts, and that the printing, which is being done at Ashland, Ohio, is nearly finished. The message is known as "The Star of Bethlehem" for the "Living Roll of Life." The book was written by Benjamin and his wife.

The sixth message, given out in 1875, was written by James J. Jay, of England, while the fifth was written in 1822 by John Wove, also of England.

Other representative are expected to arrive shortly from Los Angeles and San Francisco, also from Springfield, Mo. A farm east of Benton Harbor has been secured, which will, with other places, be made to provide accommodations for these people as fast as they arrive.

## A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at any drug store.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDED.

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Gentlemen—I had rheumatism for about twelve years. Great deal of the time I had to use crutches or cane. Was confined to bed, nearly helpless, three months back. I used Dr. F. J. Cheney's new bottles before I noticed any benefit. Altogether I used seven bottles, and the cure seems to be complete, as I have had no symptoms of rheumatism since. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine.

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For sale by Druggists, or sent expressage prepaid on receipt of \$1.00.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Up in Natural History.

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.

Little Bessie—Dick.

Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that?

Little Bessie—Our canary; the cat extincted him.

Capt. Richardson's Clover will command the Brooklyn, which is to be the flagship of the European squadron.

Remarkable records with big guns were made at target practice from the battleships Illinois and Indiana.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

Doan's Kidney Pills have leaped into Public favor because the people can write direct to the makers and secure a trial free.

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CURTICE, O.—I had such severe pain in my back that I could not walk. I used the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and such good results I sent to Toledo for another box, and they cured me.—SARAH E. CURTICE, Curtis, O.

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